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The bedstead of our forefathers—the old-fashioned "four-poster"—is coming back into favor. Of course it won't appeal to everybody—but to many it will. Maybe you are one of those who favor it. We have some very handsome examples of this style to show you, and, in addition, at this writing, fourteen other patterns—Bureaus, Chiffoniers, Ladies Tables, Somnoes, Chairs and Rockers to match Beds, in Solid Mahogany, Mahoganyed Birch, French Gray and Old Ivory Enamel, Circassian Walnut and Quartered Oak.

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## TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. H. F. Cutler is spending the week end as the guest of relatives in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. H. Carr of Keith Avenue left today for a few days' visit in Boston.

George R. Boyerle, piano tuner, will be in Barre next week. Leave orders at this office.—adv.

Wilfred Erickson, a student at Norwich university, is passing a few days at his home on Prospect street.

Annual meeting of Granite City Quilting club will be held to-night in clubhouse at 7 o'clock. Election of officers.

Mrs. Joseph Sims has returned to her home in Brookfield, after passing several days with friends in Barre and vicinity.

Orlando Olgiate of New York, who has been visiting friends in the city for a few days, returned to his home last night.

We have a few cans of good maple syrup left which we will close out at \$1.35 per gallon. Barre Creamery & Cold Storage Co.

Miss Florence Robins of Washington street left the city yesterday for Burlington, where she is to pass several days with friends.

Plans are being completed for the annual banquet of the Barre Burns club, which will be held in the Grand Hotel on the evening of Friday, Jan. 28.

F. C. Marshall and D. A. Barney of Boston, students at Boston university, arrived in the city this morning to attend the funeral of James S. Milne, Jr.

Mrs. S. W. Gupitil of Washington street left today for Northfield, where she will spend the week end with relatives.

Do not fail to hear Miss Agnes Harney at the Congregational church Feb. 1. She has delighted audiences from Maine to California with her dramatic readings.—adv.

Carroll Smith, who is attending the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston, arrived in the city today for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, of Summer street.

Thomas J. Adams, who has been renewing acquaintances in Barre while here for the midwinter meeting of the retail monument dealers of Vermont and New Hampshire, returned last evening to his home in Woodstock.

"Out with the old rags," yes, or any other wearable costume, and attend the masquerade in K. of C. hall Friday evening, Jan. 28. Auspices I. O. O. L. M. U. Carroll's orchestra. Gents, 25c; unmasked ladies, 10c; masked ladies, free. Refreshments. For a jolly good time, mask and come down.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gupitil, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gupitil of Washington street, left today for their home in Colon, Panama, where Mr. Gupitil is a representative of the Singer Sewing Machine company. They will visit friends and relatives in New York and New Haven, Conn., before sailing.

Professor W. S. Burrage of Middlebury college is to be the entertainer at the ladies' night to be given in the Vinitia club rooms next Wednesday evening. Readings from the comedies of the Greek poet, Aristophanes, will be a part of the program. There are to be musical features and dancing—and a buffet luncheon will follow.

According to Thomas H. Cave, sr., this was the warmest morning since last September, the mercury around 7 o'clock standing at 51 degrees above zero. In Havre, Mont., yesterday morning, when the weather in Vermont was of a spring-like variety, the temperature stood at 54 below zero. State papers are recording dandelions in bloom and robins sporting themselves in the balmy breezes.

Chief Samuel Sinclair of the police department, Constable George L. Morris, Deputy Sheriff H. J. Slayton and Dennis Donahue, the latter of Granite-town, Sheriff Azro A. Reed of Williams-town and Deputy Sheriff W. E. Bixby of East Barre returned to the city last evening from Burlington, where they have been attending the second annual meeting of the Vermont Sheriff's association.

St. John's court, No. 522, the Catholic Order of Foresters, held its installation of officers in the K. of C. hall last evening. Deputy Antoine Galais of Montpelier conducted the ceremony and many members of the Montpelier court were present. After the meeting a luncheon was served in the dining hall, the number served being somewhat over 7. The officers to receive their badges last night were as follows: John Papin, chief ranger; Lawrence O'Kelly, vice chief ranger; Edward McNulty, financial secretary; Edward Murphy, corresponding secretary; A. J. Lorange, treasurer; Thomas H. Carroll, trustee; Thomas Burke and M. L. Fitzgerald, conductors; Patrick Dunlevy and John Dineen, sentinels; W. W. White, speaker.

Arrangements are completed for the opening of the sixth season of the work of the Montpelier Choral society next Tuesday, at 8 p. m. in the city hall, Montpelier, this being the date of the first rehearsal.

The selections already decided upon are Haydn's "Creation," Coring-Thomas, "Swan and Skylark," and Meyerbeer's "Cromwell March," the remaining selections to be decided upon later.

Mrs. K. L. Cleaves has been engaged for pianist.

Everyone is invited to attend the first rehearsal whether they have given in their names or not.

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## The Final Clean-up in All Departments

This is our final clean-up before the opening of spring goods. The prices we are putting on all odd stock will appeal to all who are looking for winter goods to finish out the season. The prices asked will mean a good saving to the trade, and at the same time it helps us get in shape for our spring business. We have a few odd dresses, waists, coats and suits that go into this clean-up sale at prices that will appeal to any who want such merchandise to finish out the season.

We have a few children's bath robes that are in this sale at clean-up prices.

At one-half price are a few odd silk waists.

At one-half price are a few good values in ladies' and misses' rain coats.

We have some extra values in ladies' fur coats. These are mostly in medium sizes.

### Exceptional Coat Values

After invoicing, then comes our winter clean-up sales, which take in everything that will be in the way of our early spring business. We are putting prices on what we have in odd coats to clean them up in the next few weeks' time.

We have about 50 Coats in all qualities; are Coats that come in the season's best cloths and in qualities from \$12.00 to \$24.00. These are all good Coat values, only one or two of a kind. These we are closing at from \$2.98 to \$10.00 each.

We have gone through our stock and put a lot of these garments on different racks to close at prices that will surely clean them up quickly.

At \$3.98 are some Coat values that will clean up very quickly.

At \$4.98 are about a dozen Coat values that should interest any who want a good warm Coat at a small price.

At \$7.98 are a few Corduroy and Velvet Coats in colors; are our best Coat values in styles and qualities that sold at from \$14.00 to \$20.00 and were good values. Now to close at \$7.98.

At much less than one-half price are a few odd Coats that are on the racks to close at once.

### Tailored Suits

We have a few good Suit values left from our inventory sale that we are putting on two racks to close in the next few weeks.

These are Suits that were among our best values, mostly plain cloths. Are a few Mixtures. There are a few Suits at only \$6.98 each, and they were good values at the original prices.

At \$9.98 are a lot of odd Suits in the season's best values. These are Suits that have been our season's best values, that sold at from \$18.00 to \$25.00 each. If you want a good Suit value, this is a good chance to get what you want at a small price.

### New Wash Goods for Spring, 1916

These new Wash Goods will appeal to you as a little different from former seasons. Some very pretty styles, all new and the very latest. Goods that you will want to see at once.

Regatta Taffeta, Navy ground, White figures, at 25c. Embroidered Mercerized Voile, Lavender and Pink, at 25c, very pretty.

One lot 36-inch White Voile, Colored Stripes, Pink and Green, Tan and Brown, Blue and Yellow, at 25c per yard.

Forty-inch Organdie Raye, Colored Stripes with floral designs, at 25c.

Thirty-six-inch Lace Stripe Voile, Green and Black Dot, at 35c per yard.

Thirty-six-inch Lace Stripe Voile, White Ground and Colored Ground, with floral designs; these, 35c per yard.

Thirty-six-inch Silk Stripe Terry Voile, very new, 50c per yard.

Forty-inch Silk Organdie, a 1916 style, at 50c per yard.

### Stock-Taking Sale

This week ends this sale. No time in the year that one can find so many kinds at so low a price as just now.

All Children's Fall and Winter Hats at half price. This includes all of our Felt Hats, so good all the year around; a 50c Hat now at 25c each.

You should go over our Remnant Table before our store closes Saturday night. Lots of good values here—Remnants that we have made ourselves from our best goods, now at less than one-half price.

Lots of Wash Goods in this sale that are all right in style and quality the best, the price is less than first cost. A part of these are in the Bargain Basement.

There will be higher prices on Ladies' Sweaters later. We cannot tell what the advance. We have already been raised twice and will get another very soon. You can have old prices if you buy right away.

## The Daylight Store

### TALK OF THE TOWN

New separate skirts at Fitts'. Special suit values at Abbott's.

See the rain coat values at Abbott's. Tenement to rent at 147 Washington street. Enquire upstairs.—adv.

Notice! All kinds of stove repairs at E. A. Frindle & Co.'s, Pearl street.

Regular meeting of the Central Labor union Friday evening, Jan. 28, at 7:30 o'clock. Important! Per order S. L. Card, secretary.

While replenishing your wardrobe add one of the new waists just received for afternoon and evening wear. See them at Mrs. W. F. Shepard's.

Miss Ida May Cook entertained a party of twenty young women at her home, 68 South Main street, last evening in honor of Miss Mary L. McCarthy, whose approaching marriage has been announced. The affair took the form of a linen shower and immediately upon her arrival at the Cook home Miss McCarthy received a large number of useful gifts. There were present operators from the Barre office of the Vermont Tel. & Tel. Co., where Miss McCarthy is employed, as well as a delegation of "Hello" girls from the Montpelier office. During the evening a variety of games were enjoyed and before the guests were permitted to depart, dainty refreshments were served.

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Clean-up sale of coats at Abbott's.

The financial secretary of Barre Lodge, No. 138, N. E. O. P., will receive dues at Miss Beckley's store Saturday afternoon and evening, Jan. 29; also Monday afternoon and evening, Jan. 31. Miss P. K. Lewis is authorized to sign receipts.

Get in line for the big masquerade in K. of C. hall Friday night, Jan. 28. Be on hand to join in the laughter when the masks are removed. Probably you'll be the character that'll make them all laugh. Get a rig of some sort, mask, and come out for a good pastime. Carroll's orchestra. Refreshments will be served. Gents, 25c; unmasked ladies, 10c; masked ladies, free.—adv.

Preparations are being made for the annual concert of the Spaulding glee club, which is to be held on the evenings of Feb. 11 and 12, under the direction of Miss Josephine E. Hovey. The club numbers forty-eight members this year and a feature of the forthcoming concert will be the first public appearance of the new high school orchestra, which is to furnish accompaniments for the chorus and solo singing. In the same concert progress made in other departments of the musical course will be reflected in the work of grade children, who are to participate in folk dances and chorus singing. Proceeds of the concert will go toward bettering the conditions of music in Barre.

John Beaton of Waterbury, who was arrested by Officer John W. Dineen in Pearl street early Thursday morning, pleaded guilty to a subsequent offense when arraigned before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court yesterday.

In lieu of paying a \$15 fine and costs, Beaton chose to serve the alternative 65 days in the county jail. During the day Beaton seemed to recover rapidly from a blow which he received on the head before the policeman found him.

Dr. P. S. Duffy, who was called to attend the man, thought that his condition warranted his removal to the county jail.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

See the specials on sale for four hours at Fitts'.

The members of Burns club will hold their annual banquet and dance in the Grand Hotel Friday, Jan. 28, at 8 p. m.

"Groz-it Gets It Get It and Grows It." A sovereign remedy for growing hair and the removal of dandruff. Have your barber at Ross' Depot square shop give you an application.—adv.

The condition of Mrs. Arthur Neveau of the Morrison farm, who recently submitted to an operation at the Barre City hospital, is considered favorable for an early recovery. Mrs. Neveau underwent an operation at the institution Sunday night.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Stock taking sale at Abbott's.

All kinds rubber repairing, waterproof leather soles, factory methods, at Charbonneau's, basement Worthen block.—adv.

Miss Mary Putnam of Newbury is spending several days in the city as the guest of Mrs. Fred Hayden.

Miss Ethel Badger has returned to this city, after passing several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Badger, in Morrisville.

Mrs. A. A. Fairbanks and granddaughter, Miss Hazel Fairbanks, of Burlington arrived in the city yesterday for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson of Elm street.

## SATURDAY SPECIALS AT RUSSELL'S



### Martan Chocolates

Rich Fruit Centers—Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds and Brazil Nuts—60c value, Saturday—

39c

### 35c Durham Duplex Razor Demonstrator for 5c

Saturday we will sell you a DURHAM DUPLEX RAZOR for 5c—if you purchase a package of Blades. 85c value for 55c.

### COLUMBIA GRAFONOLAS

\$15 to \$350

One for every family.

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## The Red Cross Pharmacy

## Houghton & Robins

Fancy Eggs, per dozen..... 28c  
Honey per box..... 23c  
3 cans Campbell's Soup for..... 25c  
3 bottles of Green Mountain Catsup for..... 25c  
Buckwheat, per lb., 5c; 10 lbs. for..... 45c  
Karo Syrup, per can..... 10c, 15c, 25c  
Fresh lot of Cookies or Ginger Snaps, 3 lbs. for..... 25c  
Oranges, 18 for 25c; per dozen..... 30c, 35c, 40c  
Grapefruit, 4 and 3 for..... 25c  
Baldwin Apples, per peck..... 40c  
Drake's Cakes, each..... 10c

### MEAT DEPARTMENT

Halibut, 2 lbs. for..... 25c  
Boneless Smoked Shoulders, per lb..... 16c  
Home-cured Hams and Bacon, per lb..... 20c  
Fresh Pork Shoulders, per lb..... 15c  
Legs of Lamb, per lb..... 28c  
Veal Roasts, per lb..... 20c to 25c

### Native Fowls and Chickens

Fresh Spinach, per peck..... 35c  
Lettuce, 2 bunches for..... 25c  
Boston Celery, per bunch..... 22c  
Parsnips, 7 lbs. for..... 25c  
Sweet Potatoes, 5 lbs. for..... 25c  
Cranberries, 2 quarts for..... 25c

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## Good Values

For Fruit and Candy

### ORANGES

California Navel Sweeties  
20 FOR 25c, 16 FOR 25c, UP TO 50c DOZ.

Florida Sweet Oranges  
15c DOZEN UP TO 40c DOZEN

### GRAPEFRUIT

FOUR FOR 25c—THREE FOR 25c

### BANANAS

15c, 20c, And 25c PER DOZEN

### CLEAN DATES

10c POUND, 3 POUNDS FOR 25c

### Fresh Roasted Peanuts

THREE QUARTS FOR 25c

### CANDY

DEFIANCE CHOCOLATES, 40c Box, 25c  
PEANUT BUTTER RUSSES, 10c Box, 25c  
BUTTER SCOTCH, 10c Box, 25c  
SALTED PEANUTS, 10c Box, 25c  
ALL OTHER LINES AT LOW PRICES  
FREE DELIVERY—TELEPHONE 240

## United Fruit Store

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## GOOD THINGS TO EAT

SPECIAL ON PORK LOINS

This is your chance to get a pig pork 14c

Join to freeze, per lb.

Thick, Fat Salt Pork, 9 lbs. for..... \$1.00

Fancy Dairy Butter, per lb..... 33c

### Fresh Lettuce Spinach

Parsley, Celery, White Parsnips, White Turnips, Sweet Potatoes, Bananas, Lemons.

### California Navel Oranges

Grapefruit, extra large, 10c each, 3 and 4 for 25c

Plenty of Silver Queen Cakes. Sponge Cakes.

Heavy Fruit Cakes, good enough for a wedding.

Fruit Bread Saturday..... 10c

Jersey Cream Bread, 3 loaves for..... 25c

### Tip Top Bread

that leads in quality. Our bakery goods are certainly superior in quality, and our prices are lower than others.

See our line of Cookies, per lb. only..... 10c

Visit our FISH DEPARTMENT for real values in Fish, Oysters, Clams, Crabs, Lobsters, etc., fresh from the salty sea.

## The Smith & Cumings Co.

## CHAPS

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COLD CREAM  
25c

For chaps or skin roughness, for red, irritated or inflamed lips, or even for ordinary toilet purposes, there is nothing in the world quite as good as cold cream, and, so far as we know, there is no cold cream quite equal to ours in purity, creaminess and honesty of purpose. A very sweet, delightful cold cream, and one that you will appreciate very much. Try a box for 25 cents immediately.

## DROWN'S DRUG STORE

48 NORTH MAIN STREET

## GOOD VALUES

For Saturday

Five Grapefruit for..... 25c  
The large Grapefruit, three and four for..... 25c  
Fresh lot of Comb Honey..... 23c  
Whole Walnut Meats, per quarter, 10c; per lb..... 35c  
Fancy Sweet Garden Peas, 1-lb. cans..... 10c  
Old-Fashioned Golden Drip Cane Syrup, in bulk, per quart..... 15c  
In pint Mason jars, 10c; in quart Mason jars..... 20c  
Full line of Pure Whipped Cream Goods, Baked Beans and Brown Bread for Saturday.

Our Pastry is made and handled in a sanitary manner and has real value.

Three loaves of Cream Bread for..... 25c

### FISH DEPARTMENT

Steak Halibut from the large fish, 2 lbs. for..... 25c

Fresh-Smoked Haddie, per lb..... 12c

### MEAT DEPARTMENT

Salt Pork from native corn-fed pig pork, special price for a few days, per lb., 12c, or 9 lbs. for \$1.00

Try our special cure Scotch Ham, no bone, sweet and tender; per lb..... 30c

Two large cans of Spinach for..... 25c

2 cans of Albion Fancy Tomatoes for..... 25c

3 cans of Albion Sweet Peas for..... 25c

## The F. D. Ladd Company